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SUBJECT: MPLA VISIT TO SUDAN

LOCAL MEDIA OCTOBER 31 GAVE PROMINENT COVERAGE, COMPLETE WITH GORY PICTURES OF BATTLE SCENES IN ANGOLA, TO THE VISIT OF KHARTOUM OF MPLA ENVOYS ROBERTO DE LA MEIDA AND LUIS NETO. ENVOYS, REPORTEDLY CARRYING MESSAGES FROM AGOSTINHO NETO TO PRES. NIMEIRI, WERE RECEIVED BY FOREIGN MINISTER GAMAL MOHAMED AHMED. LATTER SAID AFTERWARD HE HAD BEEN INFORMED THAT MPLA, AS "THE STRONGEST FRONT" AND "THE ONE CAPABLE OF PRESERVING PEACE AND ORDER," WOULD "DECLARE THE INDEPENDENCE OF ANGOLA NOVEMBER 11" AND THEN TRY TO "CONTACT THE OTHER TWO RIVAL MOVEMENTS." ALTHOUGH MPLA MIGHT FACE "SOME TROUBLES" SINCE SOME AREAS WERE "STILL OCCUPIED BY THE TWO RIVAL FRONTS," IT EXPECTED "NEITHER THE POLITICAL NOR THE MILITARY PROBLEMS TO LAST LONG." ENVOYS ARE TO TRAVEL ON TO CAIRO NOVEMBER 1 TO DELIVER "SIMILAR MESSAGE" TO PRES. SADAT.

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